

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR HIJACKING -- PAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT 181

1. HIJACKERS HAVE FINALLY PERMITTED PASSENGERS TO  
DISEMBARK AT ABOUT 081600 LOCAL IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW  
HOSTAGES HEADED BY PAL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
RAFAEL IGOA AND \$300,000 IN CASH. AIRCRAFT  
APPEARS COMPLETELY FUELED AND PROVISIONED FOR  
TAKE OFF.

2. COMMENT: PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN ON AIRCRAFT SINCE  
071120 LOCAL FOR ABOUT 28 AND HALF HOURS. HIJACKERS  
HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES DETERMINED AND COOL INDIVIDUALS  
WHO KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND ARE ALSO PREPARED, AS WAS  
GOP, TO OUTWAIT THEIR ADVERSARY.  
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